

**Battlefield Economic Development Commission  
Minutes  
December 3, 2010**

Item 1: Meeting called to order at 8:06am by Chairman Nick Penka. The members present are: Nick Penka, Bernadette Losh, Steve Reith, Jeff Lambeth and Dan Bare. City Administrator Rick Hess is also in attendance.

Item 2: Steve Reith motions to approve the minutes from the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting; Jeff Lambeth seconds and the minutes are approved.

Announcements- the Price Cutter project was slightly delayed due to the need to alter the development plans. There are plans for a new anchor, and more information will be available as plans progress.

Big Ol' tire coming to Battlefield on the Northwest corner of FF and Republic Rd.

Nick Penka attended an economic development seminar in Springfield. Springfield's strengths and weaknesses were outlined. One of the strengths mentioned was healthcare. One of the weaknesses that were mentioned was the amount of poverty in the area, especially in children.

The importance of supporting existing businesses, not only new businesses, was also a topic of discussion, as well as increasing diversity.

Dan Bare suggests Battlefield having a community night at the Springfield Cardinals ball field. He will get more information for the committee.

Schematics for a Battlefield sign are reviewed and commented on.

Item 3: The commissioners resolve to:

- Submit what work they have done on businesses to receive the brochure to Nick.
- Reconvene for a lunch meeting to develop a database that will include where the brochures will be sent to. The date is set for December 10, 2010 at 12:00pm.

Item 4: Bernadette Losh motions to adjourn; Dan Bare seconds and the meeting is adjourned at 9:10am.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nick Penka, Chairman                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ Susan R Abner, CMC/MRCC                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date